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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1929

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Clifton Gray is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Lcelie Davis is improving slowly.

Maxine Clough is home from Gorham Normal School.

Dr. R. R. Tibbets and family were in Portland Friday.

Mrs. Leland A. Edwards dislocated her shoulder last week.

Mrs. Mabel Clough was in Rumford a few days last week.

Miss Erma Marshall is teaching in the South Bethel school.

Hubert York and family were Sunday callers at Selden Grover's.

Miss Esther Lapham was home over the week end from Auburn.

Miss Barbara Hutchinson visited friends in Gilead last Friday.

Albert Brown is home from Gorham Normal School for the vacation.

Melvin Bergquist returned to his home at Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horrick and two daughters were in Portland Friday.

Miss Alfreda Wheeler returned to her school in Barre, Vt., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Russ of Bryant Pond were Sunday visitors in town.

Marion Parsons was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ula Parsons, last week.

Miss Mae Briggs of West Paris was an over-night guest of Edna Bean Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Joy and son left Friday for Kittery where she will spend some time.

Evelyn Whitman of Grover Hill is staying with Mrs. Roy Andrews this week.

Adelaide Ramsell has returned from Norway where she has been for several weeks.

Rev. W. R. Patterson is attending the Methodist Conference held in Bangor this week.

The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held Monday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Harriman has returned to Bethel after spending the winter in South Paris.

Mrs. E. P. Lyon was in Portland last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbets.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a visit in Medford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Bartlett of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Chandler of West Sumner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Forbes, and family.

Esther and Lauris Tyler of Portland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett of Norway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamill one day last week.

Helen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blon Brown of South Paris, is very ill with pneumonia.

There was a benefit card party at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening for Purity Chapter, O. E. S.

Mrs. Guy Swan went to Berlin Monday where she underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Mrs. McKay of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Barthell.

Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son, Henry, spent last week in Portland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Henney.

Miss Annie Eastman of St. Paris and Miss Kathleen Poland of Rumford were week end guests of F. J. Tyler's.

Freeland Clark, who has been attending the Maine School of Commerce, has returned home and is employed at Hethel Inn.

N. C. Macchia and Charles Dodge were in Portland Monday to attend the Oakland-Pontiac Service Men's Convention.

Everett Mitchell and family have returned to their home on the Locke's Mills road after spending the winter in the village.

The regular meeting of Sunset Bekak Lodge will be held Monday evening, April 15. The degree work will be exemplified.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman have rooms in Mrs. Irving French's home on Spring Street and are keeping house. Mr. Inman is employed at Bethel Inn.

BETHEL TO HAVE BASEBALL THIS SUMMER

A meeting of those interested in the Bethel baseball team was held at the Grange Hall last Friday evening. Plans for the coming season were discussed and officers were elected.

Hugh Thurston was returned to the position of treasurer and financial manager. Roger Bartlett will be team manager and Roy Davis will be in charge of publicity and arranging games.

It is hoped to arrange a schedule of two or three games a week this summer and the plans made Friday evening include hiring a pitcher for the season. It is understood that negotiations have been started to secure Rodney Bartlett for this position.

Bethel fans will remember the showing the home team made last year, and it is hoped that all will pull together and give the team the support it should have this season.

With last year's record many of the same players and a better financial condition than in 1928, everything looks favorable for an even greater success.

Gould Academy Notes

Classes were resumed on Tuesday following the Easter recess.

BASEBALL

Tuesday afternoon saw the Athletic Field filled with anxious baseball enthusiasts warming up for the spring practice. A group of boys set to work on the diamond and tennis courts, cleaning up and rolling the ground. It is hard to tell definitely about the prospects for the baseball team, but it is hoped that the team will be brought into good shape before long by Coach Anderson.

The Pundits will present a moving picture next week, Wednesday, at 6:45. This will be open to the public. The picture will probably be "Treasure Island" by E. L. Stevenson.

FARM MANAGEMENT MEETING AT EAST BETHEL

The Girl Reserves have elected the following officers for the coming year.

President—Gertrude French
Vice-President—Mabel Herrick
Secretary—Ruby Knapp
Treasurer—Leona Brown
Chairman Programs—Kathryn Herrick
Chairman Membership—Dorothy Keddy

Chairman Social—Betty Brown
Chairman Music—Hazel Mosher
Chairman Service—Isohel Foster
Chairman Poster—Mary Thurston
Delegates to Maqua—Gertrude French, Kathryn Herrick

MIXED FOREST PLANTING ADVISED

"Even a forester should not carry all of his eggs in one basket," said Ralph M. Hutchinson, extension forestry specialist, University of Maine, in speaking of the advisability of a mixed planting of species under certain conditions.

"When reforesting old run out fields

or abandoned farms in Maine if white pine is to be used, it is advisable to plant a mixture with at least one-half

of the trees of other conifers such as red Norway pine, European larch, or white spruce," he continued. "White pine in pure stands is subject to damage from a native insect known as 'white pine weevil.' This insect kills the leader of terminal growth and usually causes a forked tree."

Reforestation began to progress in Maine about 18 years ago the forest owners have ordered from forest nurseries chiefly white pine and have planted this species in pure stands.

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2 blasts, repeated at one minute intervals, Mill Hill.
3 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets.
4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.
5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.
6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

TIME TABLE
Effective Sept. 9, 1928

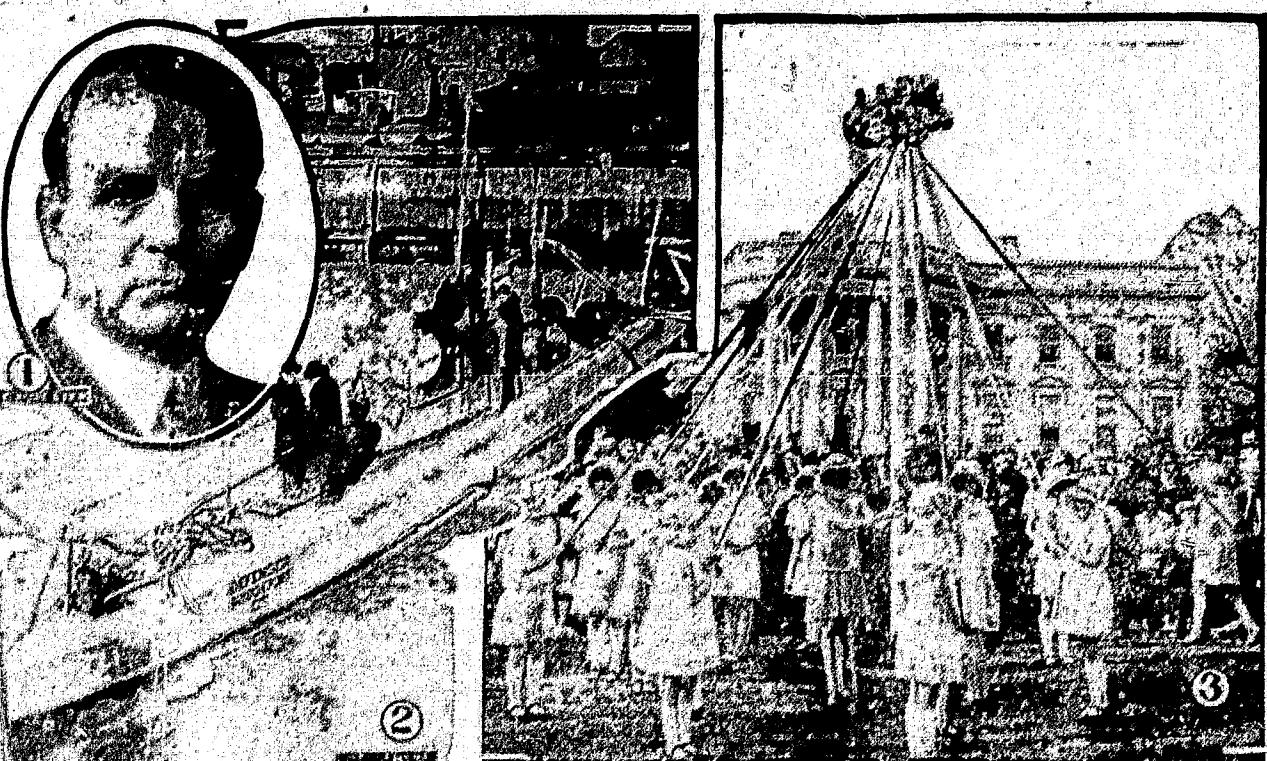
	EASTBOUND		
	Daily	Daily	Sun.
A. M.	ex. Sun.	only	P. M.
Island Pond	5:15	5:05	5:50
Berlin	7:05	5:45	4:25
Gilead	7:44	4:20	5:05
Allens (W. Bethel)	7:54	4:30	5:15
BETHEL	8:01	4:42	5:27
Locke's Mills	8:10	4:52	5:37
Bryant's Pond	8:19	5:00	5:44
Bates (W. Paris)	8:25	5:12	5:55
South Paris	8:35	5:28	6:12
Danville Jct.	10:05	6:08	6:50
Portland	11:06	7:05	7:50

WESTBOUND

	Daily	Sun.	Daily
	ex. Sun.	only	P. M.
A. M.	A. M.		
Portland	7:09	7:00	6:55
Danville Jct.	8:11	8:11	8:30
South Paris	8:22	8:25	7:12
Bates (W. Paris)	9:23	9:10	7:49
Bryant's Pond	9:36	9:24	8:04
Locke's Mills	9:45	9:30	8:11
BETHEL	9:51	9:39	8:33
Allens (W. Bethel)	10:01	9:46	8:51
Gilead	10:14	9:59	8:43
Berlin	11:05	10:41	9:31
Island Pond	1:29	12:30	11:25

MICKIE SAYS—

IF WE HAD A REPORTER FOR EACH READER, WE COULD PRINT ALL THE NEWS ABOUT EVERYBODY BUT WE CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE AT ONCE, SO YOU CAN HELP US IF YOU WILL BY GIVING US ANY ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST ABOUT YOURSELF OR FAMILY



1—Roscoe C. Patterson, who succeeded James A. Reed as United States senator from Missouri, the Defender, which may be used by Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins for his proposed undersea voyage to the North pole. 2—Girl Scouts doing a maypole dance on the White House grounds on Easter Monday, wearing fluffy dresses instead of kiltis.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Mexican Rebels Beaten and Slaughtered at Reforma; Wisconsin Votes Wet.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MEXICO'S revolution, or at least a great portion of it, was drowned in an ocean of blood last week, if federal statements are reliable. The rebel army of General Escobar, commander in chief of the movement, having been driven for miles by the troops of Gen. Juan Almazan, concentrated in the city of Jiminez, Chihuahua, and for several days fought desperately to hold the place. They were well entrenched and Almazan given them credit for extreme bravery. But the assaults of the federal infantry, artillery, cavalry and air forces were too much for them and they withdrew from the city to Reforma, 12 miles away. General Serrato's cavalry, meanwhile, was hurried to the north of Reforma and there destroyed all the bridges and culverts, and when Almazan's rebels came upon them they had to swim across the river.

STUYVESANT FISH and some of his friends are exercised over the fact that his cruiser yacht was held up in New York harbor by enforcement agents and searched for contraband liquor. Mr. Fish said the boat was free upon. No liquor was found on the vessel. Federal officials in New York after investigation declared the action of the enforcement men was entirely proper since the boat did not stop at their signals and the shots were fired high in the air.

MYRON T. HERICK, American ambassador to Paris, died suddenly from heart failure, and all of France was thrown into deep mourning for he was beloved by the entire nation and was considered the best friend of France ever sent there by the United States. Officials of highest rank, and representatives of all countries hastened to the embassy with their condolences, the press was filled with articles lauding the dead American, and the government at once arranged to give him an elaborate funeral with full military honors—an unprecedented honor. After simple ceremonies in the American embassy, during which orations were delivered by Premier Poincaré, and Spanish ambassador to Paris, the cortège set out for the American cathedral. The pallbearers were: M. Poincaré, Foreign Minister Ireland, Senor de Leon, General Pershing, J. Pierpont Morgan and Owen D. Young. The casket was accompanied by two squadrons of republican guards, four platoons of infantry and representatives of all the official circles and American organizations in Paris, and the battle there was described by Almazan as the bloodiest in years of Mexican history. Neither side asked or gave quarter and the slaughter was "tremendous." The rebel dead covered the battlefield, and many hundreds of their wounded fell into the hands of the federales.

The entire action, which began at Corralitos on March 31 and ended in the smashing victory at Reforma, was declared by the federal commander to be decisive. In his report to General Calles he praised highly the work of all branches of his army, and also paid a compliment to Escobar's military ability. In Sonora and other regions the rebels, at last accounts, were still carrying on. The aviators in raids over the federal fortifications at Naco created a lot of excitement by dropping two or three bombs on the American side of the international boundary, one of them injuring an American motion picture man. This and the possibility of similar incidents gave considerable concern to the State department in Washington, Mexican federal troops held at Fort Bliss, Texas, after their retreat across the border when the rebels captured Juarez, were ordered released by President Hoover at the request of the Mexican government.

PROHIBITION In its many ramifications exists on holding a place on the front page every day. Tuesday the voting population of Wisconsin went to the polls and by a majority of about 2 to 1 directed the state legislature to repeal the state dry enforcement laws and to remove the penalty on 2.75 per cent beer. The wets naturally were jubilant but the dry leaders were not dismayed and asserted that the referendum was "tight." They held that the drys carried a majority of the counties, and that the legislators were bound to follow the wishes of their constituents rather than of the state as a whole. Should both houses pass a repeat measure it would place Gov. Walter J. Kohler in a delicate position. He endorsed President Hoover's prescription of "concurrent enforcement of prohibition by states." If he should sign or veto the bill he would alienate either wet or dry backing.

CONGRESSMAN ALFRED M. CHAIKIN of Chicago, a professed dry, who was indicted at Jacksonville, Fla., last October on charges of bringing a trunkful of liquor into the country from Cuba, surrendered to the federal authorities in Chicago and gave bond for his appearance for trial in Key West in May. He declined to be interviewed but denied the charges.

In the case of Congressman William M. Morgan of Ohio, also a dry and also involved in liquor charges, a peculiar situation has arisen. United

States Attorney Tuck of New York, investigating the story that Morgan brought four bottles of liquor from Panama, was told by the customs agents that the Onslow admitted that the bottles were in his baggage but refused to open his trunks, demanding the right of free entry. This was granted him by Deputy Collector H. C. Stuart, who was not told of the presence of the booze. The agents said Morgan threatened to "raise hell" in Washington if his baggage was not passed without examination. Since the agents did not see the bottles and Mrs. Morgan, who was with her husband, cannot testify against him, it may be the only persons to suffer, if any, will be certain custom officials.

FINANCIAL operations during March, according to a treasury statement, resulted in a reduction of the gross public debt by \$103,080,352; and the net balance of the general fund on March 31 was more than \$350,000,000 greater than a month before, funds thus being available for further retirement of government securities during April. The reduction of the public debt during the fiscal year ending June 30 next is expected to exceed \$700,000,000. Treasury officials and congressional leaders are agreed that it is too early to consider tax reductions, preferring to wait until it becomes certain that income tax revenues will maintain the present high level.

EMPLOYEES of the Loray cotton mill at Gastonia, N. C., are on strike and last week they became so demonstrative that the police became alarmed and called on the governor for help. Several units of the state National Guard were ordered to the town and the disorders were quelled. A committee of strikers called on J. A. Baugh, general manager of the mill, and presented a series of demands, including a forty-hour, five-day working week, a minimum wage of \$20 weekly, and changes in working conditions. Mr. Baugh rejected the demands. Half a dozen textile mills in South Carolina are closed as a result of strike.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen have started a nation-wide campaign for a six-hour day to combat unemployment. Their opening meetings were held in Fenwick Hall, Boston. Timothy Shea, assistant president of the engineers, told them that they must go to Congress for a bill of rights to "protect men who are being cast into the junk heap." Contemplated rail-way consolidation plans, he said, meant that their unions alone would have at least 20,000 more men out of jobs. A series of regional meetings throughout the country was planned.

A MANULLAH KHAN, former king of Afghanistan, began last week the drive by which he hopes to regain the throne he relinquished. With 20,000 soldiers he marched on Kabul and there were vague reports of heavy fighting with the troops of Bacha Saheb, the self-made king. Amanullah's forces were said to be armed with Russian rifles and ammunition, which was taken to mean that the Soviet government had interested itself in his behalf. Prince Omar Khan, member of the Afghan royal family, who recently escaped confinement in Allahabad, is reported as likely to take the field against Amanullah, supporting his own claim to the throne.

CHANCELLOR REIPPEL, who for six years has managed the affairs of the Austrian republic, has resigned, together with his cabinet which was made up of men from the Christian Socialist party. Opposition to Doctor Seipel had been increasing since the great riots of July, 1927. He said he could have continued to resist criticism as a government official, but that he could not hold his office in the face of opposition to him personally as a protest. The church, he said, was his chief concern.

Poland also had a cabinet crisis for the government of Premier Karolja Barciak resigned because the government and parliament failed to agree. Marshal Rydz-Smigly appeared to dominate the situation.

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Solomon Westleigh late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

THOMAS E. WESTLEIGH,
March 21st, 1929, West Bethel, Maine

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
Mortgage Loans, \$5,500,000
Stocks and Bonds, 5,720,982.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 806,018.29
Agents' Balances, 445,524.80
Bills Receivable, 531.10
Interest and Rents, 42,989.00
All other Assets, 62,411.00

Gross Assets, \$7,244,958.10
Deduct items not admitted, 17,882.00

Admitted, \$7,227,055.29

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
Net Unpaid Losses, \$44,911.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,008,642.00
All other Liabilities, 991,409.37
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,542,632.02
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,227,695.29

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY

of Edinburgh, Scotland
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
Stocks and Bonds, \$9,177,092.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 237,872.47
Agents' Balances, 602,818.76
Interest and Rents, 42,919.69
All other Assets, 7,361.69

Gross Assets, \$4,798,064.21
Deduct items not admitted, 109,720.03

Admitted, \$4,688,344.18

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
Net Unpaid Losses, \$281,699.08
Unearned Premiums, 2,722,800.46
All other Liabilities, 143,456.02
Cash Capital (Statutory Deposit) 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,340,388.07
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,688,344.18

CALEDONIAN-AMERICAN INS. CO. OF NEW YORK

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,007,450.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 37,248.54
Agents' Balances, 88,407.74
Interest and Rents, 11,190.46

Gross Assets, \$1,154,074.05
Deduct items not admitted, 8,596.83

Admitted, \$1,145,477.22

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
Net Unpaid Losses, 24,181.72
Unearned Premiums, 37,216.72
All other Liabilities, 26,425.68
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 618,050.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,145,477.22

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY

Toronto, Canada
New York Office 110 William Street
New York City
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928
Stocks and Bonds, \$8,137,462.97
Cash in Office and Bank, 560,284.06
Agents' Balances, 261,612.92
Interest and Rents, 14,242.38

Gross Assets, \$8,903,503.23
Deduct items not admitted, 217.27

Admitted, \$8,840,205.29

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928
Net Unpaid Losses, \$895,784.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,794,270.74
All other Liabilities, 100,615.54
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,461,215.68
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,903,285.96

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Charlie Sweetser, Locke Mills.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1929

NORTH NORWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Upton, who
spent the winter with Mr. Upton's
father, Olin Upton, on Upton Ridge,
have returned to their home at Noble's
Corner.

Guy Curtis, who has been in poor
health for several weeks, is visiting
relatives in West Paris.

C. D. Morse and son, Everett, sawed
E. T. Judkins' wood last week.

Miss Chestina Twitchell of Fore
Street, Oxford, called on her uncle
and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Judkins,
for a short time last Friday.

Elmer Hussey of Providence, R. I.,
is at his home here for a week's vacation.

H. C. Heath has been trimming apple
trees for Will Delano.

Mills Morse who spent the past
week with her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. D. Morse, returned to her home
in the village Monday.

Fred Davis was in the neighborhood
Monday taking valuation.

School at Swift's Corner is again in
session after a week's vacation.

Miss Chestina Twitchell of Oxford
visited a few days last week at Irving
Brown's, Norway Center.

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(Gentlewoman Magazine

State _____

(Good Stories

(House & Garden

(Household Magazine

(Modern Homemaking

(Needlecraft

(People's Home Journal

(Poor's Popular Monthly

(Standard Poultry Journal

(Successful Farming

(Woman's World

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The TOWN DOCTOR

(The Doctor of Towns)

SAYS

HOW DO THE LITTLE BIRDS KNOW WHEN "IT AIN'T GONNA RAIN
NO MO BET?"

One day last summer I sat out on the lake front watching the play of
both young and old, when a storm came up.

The wind blew out and the people flew in and the rain came down in
torrents. Lightning flicked wickedly over the water and the waves rolled
to shore with adornment.

It was very apparent where the people went. I did not note where
hid the birds, but this I saw: the flies we all so detest, and other such living
things, took refuge under the visor of my windshield. They were
not blown there, for the wind was in the opposite direction — they came
there.

Then the birds came out, and immediately it stopped raining.

Who told the birds that the rain would cease—what guided the flies to
an automobile?

Call it God—nature if you like—or instinct may suit your pleasure;
but call it what you may, who can sit at the water's edge in a raging
storm, watching man and bird and insect and say there is no great Master
Mind? Where is the man who thinks his powers of such import that he can
match the gift that tells a little bird that "It ain't gonna rain no more?"

Country man, go to the city; city man go to the wide open spaces, and
there learn your insignificance. As big as you think you are, the greater
man you'll be when you recognize

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New Camphor Source

A native source for camphor, im-
portant in both medicine and manu-
facturing, has been discovered in a
species of wormwood that grows on
the sandy steppes of the government
of Astrakhan, Russia. An oil extract
ed from this plant has been subjected
to experiments at the Saratow experi-
ment station, and was found to yield
a good quality of camphor. The crys-
tals differ in their physical properties
from those of camphor obtained from
camphor trees, but chemically they
are identical with it.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

A sugar party was given the school
children and Miss Skillings at Elmer
Stearns' sugar house last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown of Nor-
way spent the week end at Frank
Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings are
visiting in Harvard, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Belle Bennett visited her son,
Henry Bennett, and family last week.

Warren Brown is home from Rom-
ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thomas of
Rumford spent the week end with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman.

Howe Hill, Locke Mills

Jesse Akers is working at the E. L.
Tobets spool mill at the village.

Willard Bennett is on the sick list.
A meadow hen was seen here recently.
Several from this locality were vaci-
nated by Dr. Kny, the health officer,
when he was at the school to vaccinate
the school children.

Edith Crow was the overnight guest
of her sister, Mrs. Carlton Lapthorn,
Locke's Mills, one night recently.

Mrs. Hilda Clark is keeping house
for Harvey Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swan and family
recently visited Mrs. Swan's brother,
Keith Field, and family of Rumford.

Walter Balentine of Bethel was in
this vicinity recently.

Lincoln Merrill of East Bethel is
staying at T. L. Downs'.

Bauer Littlefield was here taking
valuation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Downs, Mrs. Al-
bert Baker and daughter were in Beth-
el Wednesday.

A. L. Swan attended the oyster sup-
per and meeting of the Mt. Abram Fish
and Game Association Wednesday, Apr.
3.

T. L. Downs' driving horse is sick.

Maine Weekly Industrial Review

Government appropriated \$90,000 for
erection of post office building in Brins-
wick.

Brinsford—\$12,000 addition will be
erected to local high school building.

Fort Fairfield—New banquet hall es-
tablished on fourth floor of Plymouth
Hotel.

Bathbay Harbor—Reed Cook Marine
Construction Company's plant working
at capacity.

Belfast—Site purchased by New
England Tel. & Tel. Company for erec-
tion of new office building in near
future.

Augusta—Out of State investment
in Maine increased from 300 to 400

per cent in last eight years.

Brunswick—Pleasant Street Metho-
dist Episcopal Church improved recent-
ly.

Livermore recently appropriated \$2

500 for enlarging Riverdale School.

Plan progressing for erection of state-
owned toll bridge over Kennebec River
between Richmond and Dresden.

Bath—Plans under consideration for
erection of new school building.

Harperville Center recently appropri-
ated \$49,349 for public improvements.

Newport voted to purchase new pump-

er and fire alarm system.

Orlando Library, Inc., organized in
Portland to engage in general grocery
business.

In 1928 one dollar out of every eight

that was earned went into taxes.—La

Belle Extension University Business
Bulletin.

Christian Symbol in Old Turkish Mosque

A beautiful mosaic of the Virgin
Mary has been found in a Turkish
mosque in Constantinople. For 500
years it had been hidden under whitewash.

The workmen who were replastering
the interior of the mosque reported
the gilt of gold which they had
uncovered to the religious authorities
who noticed the National museum
whose experts were sent at once to
complete the uncovering of the mo-
saic. Once disclosed in all its glory
of form and color, the next step was
to ask Angora what to do about this
picture of the mother of Christ dead
on her bier surrounded by saints and
angels high on the wall of a Moslem
mosque.

Angora sent of evolutionary Tur-
key, replied that the mosaic was to be
removed where it was and was to be
preserved with the utmost care.

"If it hadn't been for you," she
replied, "I would have pulled myself
up and wouldn't have lost my new
oven pump."

The committee, stunned, found its
way to a seat and hasn't made up
its mind yet whether to help women
in distress or let them—help them-
selves.—New York Sun.

THE WORLD'S FOREMOST TONIC

BON-TONE is Mother Nature's own remedy for disorders
of the stomach, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is made from
fourteen roots, leaves, barks and berries and has made
thousands of friends in Maine, who since taking this great
medicine, have gone their way rejoicing in the restoration
of their health.

Indigestion, acid and gassy stomach, kidney disorders,
nervousness, headaches, dizzy spells, constipation, bilious-
ness—these things tend to make your life miserable. BON-
TONE will correct these conditions and make you feel won-
derful with all your vital organs functioning as Nature in-
tended they should.

This great herbal remedy, known all over New England—
from the Canadian Border to Long Island Sound, can now
be purchased in Bethel at

BON-TONE

DRUG STORE

Answers.

No Use for Them

"No," said the sunburned farmer,
"you won't do any business here, me
ind. I've finished with labor-savin'
machines. I don't hold with 'em."

The young traveler could not help
but smile.

"Look here," continued the farmer,
pointing to a typewriter, "take
a look at that. That's a writin' ma-
chine my wife spent all her savin'
on 'cos I ain't very handy w/ the
pen."

"What's the matter with it?"

"Matter!" exclaimed the farmer.
"Why, nobody can write their blindin'-
name with it unless they can play
a church organ!"—London Answers.

Variation of "Quoits"

The name of quoits is based
on quoits, which is a pastime resem-
bling the ancient discus-throwing of
Greece. Few traces of a game re-
sembling quoits can be found on the
continent of Europe and its origin
may be sought on the borderlands
of Scotland and England. There are
references to it in the Middle Ages,
dating from the beginning of the Fif-
teenth century. Ascham, in his *Toxophilus* (1545), refers to the game as
being played chiefly by the working
classes, who often used quoits as
a game of quoits, a custom still pre-
valing in country districts.

Determining Mental Age

Mental age is most accurately
based upon the individual Terman-
Binet test of intelligence. A child is
said to have a mental age of ten
years, for example, when he passes
the tests on the Terman-Binet scale
which, it has been found are passed
by a majority of normal ten-year-old
children. Terman defines mental age
as follows: "By a given mental age
we mean that degree of general men-
tal ability as is possessed by the aver-
age child of corresponding chrono-
logical age."

A Wee Bit Tonic

A millionaire who wrote a rather
legible hand took a "place" in the
north of Scotland. One night before
retiring he sent the head keeper de-
tailed written instructions for the
morning.

Next morning he was awakened
very early by the persistent skir-
ing of hares beneath his window.
Summoning his manservant, he asked:

"What's that racket?"

"Oh," said the man, "that's Donald,
the keeper, playing that wee bit tone
se acht him last night."

Wit of Conversation

CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
Camden, N. J.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928	\$12,520,459.77
Real Estate	\$225,000.00
Mortgage Loans	1,091,752.60
Stocks and Bonds	10,750,849.75
Cash in Office and Bank	375,083.88
Agents' Balances	882,022.10
Bills Receivable	1,815.11
Interest and Rents	86,794.43
All other Assets	7,032.50
Gross Assets	\$12,520,459.77
Deduct Items not admitted	17,882.02
Admitted	\$12,502,577.75
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$767,840.70
Uncarried Premiums	5,520,040.92
All other Liabilities	390,457.40
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,812,238.75
Surplus	\$12,502,577.75
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GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE CORP., LTD.
Fourth & Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928	
Real Estate	\$1,925,600.00
Mortgage Loans	21,300.00
Stocks and Bonds	16,191,315.50
Cash in Office and Bank	1,254,011.53
Agents' Balances	4,108,752.00
Interest and Rents	171,088.52
All other Assets	42,579.03
Gross Assets	\$22,815,248.23
Deduct Items not admitted	365,061.10
Admitted	\$22,450,187.08
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,550,714.38
Uncarried Premiums	7,092,700.55
Including Voluntary Reserve	300,000.00
All other Liabilities	1,822,030.60
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,183,861.54
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$22,450,187.08

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928	
Real Estate	\$1,181,689.87
Mortgage Loans	3,000,334.16
Collateral Loans	3,001,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	18,520,761.41
Cash in Office and Bank	2,200,626.30
Agents' Balances	1,751,216.70
Interest and Rents	280,593.00
All other Assets	338,471.89
Gross Assets	\$31,378,989.01
Deduct Items not admitted	66,579.54
Admitted	\$31,318,410.07
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,433,000.20
Uncarried Premiums	11,073,665.82
All other Liabilities	1,423,325.16
Cash Capital	5,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	11,808,319.89
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$31,318,410.07
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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928	
Real Estate	\$4,200,000.00
Mortgage Loans	1,015,625.00
Stocks and Bonds	40,500,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,626,518.49
Agents' Balances	2,408,019.43
Bills Receivable	34,179.02
Interest and Rents	316,397.25
All other Assets	131,360.60
Gross Assets	\$50,232,699.04
Deduct Items not admitted	197,233.61
Admitted	\$49,035,676.33
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,401,074.19
Uncarried Premiums	15,815,600.46
All other Liabilities	1,315,975.25
Cash Capital	13,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	23,905,126.44
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$49,035,676.33
Mexico Insurance Agency, Bidwellville, Maine.	51

STATEMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1928	
Real Estate	\$16,373.02
Mortgage Loans	401,800.00
Stocks and Bonds	17,926,641.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,326,200.46
Agents' Balances	1,177,251.51
Bills Receivable	49,433.32
Interest and Rents	105,390.34
All other Assets	74,411.60
Gross Assets	\$19,191,317.15
Deduct Items not admitted	98,013.13
Admitted Assets	\$19,093,304.02
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,607,489.51
Uncarried Premiums	7,630,763.72
All other Liabilities	1,258,557.43
Cash Capital	2,600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,190,503.36
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$19,093,304.02
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent	51
NOWAY, Maine	

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1928	
Real Estate	\$1,761,628.81
Mortgage Loans	12,500.00
Stocks and Bonds (Actual Market Value Dec. 31, 1928) \$1,486,391.20	8,348,691.40
Cash in Office and Bank	2,930,186.44
Agents' Balances	3,730,288.73
Bills Receivable	367,801.40
Interest and Rents	393,566.71
Gross Assets	\$11,943,690.38
Deduct Items not admitted	297,980.47
Admitted	\$11,645,709.11
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,910,665.09
Uncarried Premiums	27,065,152.74
All other Liabilities	9,351,014.40
Cash Capital	15,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	37,109,050.28
Surplus	\$11,645,709.11
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent	51
NOWAY, Maine	

County News

EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. John Adams, who has been working at Henry Trimble's, returned to her home April 8th.

The Circle Supper entertained by the men was well attended. There will be another supper Thursday evening followed by "movies" featuring Jackie Coogan in "Buttons."

Melvin Bartlett, who has been in Ogallala, N. H., the past winter, is at his home here. In a short time Mrs. Bartlett and baby Melvin will return.

Maurice Blecknell has returned home after spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Elliott, at No. Waterford.

Fore Street, Oxford

Wallace Lovejoy of Oxford village visited his brother, Alvin, one day last week helping him in his hot house. Making boxes was the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Cummings of Paris were recent callers at E. E. Twitchell's, also J. P. Edwards' of Norway.

Mr. E. E. Twitchell and sister, Flora Cummings, also Mrs. Al O. Twitchell, attended an all day mission meeting at Bassett Treblecock's, Oxford village, last Friday. Making aprons was their work.

Norman Thurlow of Norway has been at E. E. Twitchell's several days, helping on wood pile and other small jobs. He attended church with them Sunday at Oxford.

School has begun after a three weeks vacation. The same teacher is here for another term but while away changed her name, so we have no Miss Patterson now.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Twitchell entered all of their children last Sunday. Harry and family of Norway, also Perry and family of Norway, and their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Daniels of Paris Hill.

Ernest Mattor is helping Leon Twitchell with his spring work on the farm.

We will all be glad to welcome back the Wilson ladies in their summer home, also the Clarkes.

NORTH PARIS

The schools have closed for one week's vacation. Miss Aubine Crandall is spending the week with her parents at Vanechore and Miss Freda Colly at South Paris.

Fridays afternoon the Benson School Improvement League held a public meeting to which all the parents were invited. After the business meeting a short program was given by the primary school consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and a few silent readings which was much enjoyed by those present. Parents ought to avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting school frequently so to become familiar with the new methods that are being used in school whereby a child is able to understand his work so much better than in years gone past.

The Woodmen Division of the Farm Bureau held their April meeting Thursday, April 10th, at Community Hall. The subject was Clothing Construction III. Miss Spaulding, state clothing specialist, and Miss Effie Braden, H. D. A., were present. Owing to a misunderstanding Miss Spaulding went to Buckfield and wasn't able to reach here until after dinner. The work supposed to be accomplished in the forenoon was done in the afternoon, leaving only time for Miss Spaulding to demonstrate the cutting of some dress. The third square meal for health was served at noon, consisting of salmon scallop, baked potato and cream, creamed cabbage, dark bread and butter, mock Indian pudding with whipped cream and coffee. Eight members have found suitable patterns all sizes and each have designed a paper pattern. Mrs. Leroy Abbott gave an interesting account of her stay at the M. F. Farm and Home week.

The next meeting will be May 3 and the subject will be Home Furnishings. The H. D. A., Miss Effie Braden will be present and will not be with us again until Oct. 3d. Let us have a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Webster, Maine, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hart and brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Martha Martin was called to Nevers Saturday by the serious illness of her brother, Dan C. Smith.

Mr. George Blake and son Everett returned to their home in Berlin Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnemann have moved over to William Stearns' on Stearns Hill where they both have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellingwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs.

These have from their work over the week end were Miss Dora Kibbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Wheeler, James Gibbs, Gordon and Lawrence Abbott.

Richard Curtis has finished work for Alfred Merrill in Summer and has gone to Hartford to work for Vernon Kimball.

Miss Charlotte Leavitt has been in Portland the past week.

High Street, West Paris

Chas. S. Marshall has been ill again with the grippe. Mrs. Sadie Allen has been caring for him.

Herman McKeen sawed Erlon Whitman's woodpile last week.

Marian Hill is better and back at school after an absence of four weeks.

Ernest Morissette is working for Marshall Hastings at Gilford for a few days.

Wilma and Marguerite Hall visited at O. A. Buck's last week.

Walter Balentine is working at the village doing carpenter work for Mr. Gibbs.

Roger Bartlett and Augustus Carter are working at the Inn and boarding at Irving French's in the village.

Clarence Adams, who has been working at O. A. Buck's, was taken to his home at the village Thursday, and is very ill of heart trouble.

Chas. Stetson and family were callers at Will Whitman's Sunday.

Helen and Margarette Carter, Elmira Wheeler and Frances King spent Wednesday with Rebecca Carter, having their first picnic dinner out of doors.

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UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, New York City, New York

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Mortgage Loans, \$1,164,460.00
Stocks and Bonds, 9,841,025.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 409,445.35
The Workmen's Compensation Reinsurance Bureau, 90,058.68
Agents' Balances, 6,274.00
Premiums in course of collection, 1,016,709.57
Interest and rents, 145,297.84
All other Assets, 18,990.47

Gross Assets, \$13,225,900.91

Deduct items not admitted, 7,474.00

Admitted, \$13,218,125.91

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928

Special reserve for unpaid liabilities and workers' compensation losses, 43,913,804.00
Net Unpaid Losses, 579,115.22
Unearned Premiums, 4,013,592.69
Voluntarily reeived, 250,000.00

All other Liabilities, 723,499.61

Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,332,214.55

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,218,125.94

Gross Assets, \$13,225,900.91

Deduct items not admitted, 7,474.00

Admitted, \$13,218,125.91

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses, 402,997.24

Unearned Premiums, 1,049,540.38

All other Liabilities, 249,451.83

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,222,925.78

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,824,885.23

Gross Assets, \$1,905,892.48

Deduct items not admitted, 11,570.40

Admitted, \$1,905,833.08

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses, 496,993.00

Unearned Premiums, 908,299.11

All other Liabilities, 48,210.00

Cash Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 700,870.07

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,905,833.08

Gross Assets, \$1,905,833.08

Deduct items not admitted, 41,271.34

Admitted, \$1,861,357.40

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses, 331,022.01

Unearned Premiums, 2,391,179.21

All other Liabilities, 62,182.32

Cash Capital, 600,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,510,943.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,861,357.40

Arthur J. Henry & Co., Rumford, Me.

Rumford & Mexico Insur. Agency, Rumford, Me.

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MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., BURLINGTON CO., Des Moines, Iowa

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Real Estate, \$452,864.54

Mortgage Loans, 612,650.61

Other Loans, 2,815.08

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,311,440.00

Stocks and Bonds, 103,425.08

Agents' Balances, 231,579.70

Interest and Rents, 160,662.05

All other Assets, 38,503.00

Gross Assets, \$4,213,226.25

Deduct items not admitted, 26,808.34

Admitted, \$4,213,427.91

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses, 494,016.00

Unearned Premiums, 1,232,552.08

All other Liabilities, 175,980.44

Cash Capital, Mutual

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,233,982.73

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,213,427.91

Matthew McCarthy, Rumford, Me.

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Real Estate, \$17,239,877.70

Mortgage Loans, 121,023,823.07

Stocks and Bonds, 316,642,626.99

Cash in Office and Bank, 16,210,162.21

Agents' Balances, 153,416.94

Interest and Rents, 6,058.93

All other Assets, 83,014,198.20

Gross Assets, \$507,899.02

Deduct items not admitted, 51,730.14

Admitted, \$496,168.88

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses, 431,090.60

Unearned Premiums, 1,011,000.00

All other Liabilities, 59,228.13

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,184,556.84

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$496,168.88

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Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00

Unearned Premiums, 1,011,000.00

All other Liabilities, 59,228.13

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 12,461,199.07

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,000,000.00

Hartford, \$1,000,000.00

Boston, Massachusetts

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Real Estate, 65,614,193.40

Mortgage Loans, 12,000,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 1,000,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,000,000.00

Agents' Balances, 1,000,000.00

Interest and Rents, 1,000,000.00

All other Assets, 1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$4,000,000.00

Deduct items not admitted, 1,000,000.00

Admitted, \$4,000,000.00

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00

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Interest and Rents, 1,000,000.00

All other Assets, 1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$4,000,000.00

Deduct items not admitted, 1,000,000.00

Admitted, \$4,000,000.00

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00

Unearned Premiums, 1,011,000.00

All other Liabilities, 59,228.13

Cash Capital, 1

FLASH THE LEAD DOG

By
George Marsh



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W.H.U.
SERVICE

Cautiously, with ax poised for a quick blow, he moved in on his shoes, measuring with his eyes the length of the chain on the shore when straightened by the leap of the trapped beast. But the carcajou did not spring and thus open himself to the blow from the menacing ax. Instead, his smoldering red eyes followed the cowering Brock, his body slowly pivoting to face his enemy.

Again and again Brock teleo to lure the beast to leap to the end of the chain, within range of the poised ax, but with uncanny instinct the wolverine refused to spring.

Provoked at his failure, Brock turned to get his gun from the sled and, with the risk of injuring the pelt, shoot the brute, when he had an idea.

"By golly! I'll poke him into it with a stick!" he cried, with a doubtful look at the plunging Flash struggling to free himself from the rawhide which held him to neighboring tree. So, cutting and tugging a sapling, Brock again approached the fifty pounds of living dynamite, that watched him, head lowered, lips curled in a red snarl.

With a cough of rage the carcajou crumpled the extended pole in his jaws, and with a twist of his head tore away a foot of the spruce effect.

"Mad, eh?" teased Brock, thrilled with the excitement of baiting the most savage denizen of the forest. "I'll make you jump yet!" And the boy fiercely prodded the hairy body.

With a scream the infuriated beast stiffened and sprang into the sled. Dropping his pole, Brock leaped back beyond the radius of the chain. As he did, the taut chain jerked the wolverine to the snow. Stepping in, Brock swung the lifted ax, but again the beast left the snow, and as sand hairs body met in mid-air with a thud.

As the boy struck again, the raven again leaped, tearing the bind foot free of the trap while the ax head buried itself deep in the snow. Sprung back, Brock shielded his head with raised left arm as the mad dened beast hurled himself upon him.

The shoulder and back of the skin capote were slashed like cloth, as the long slashing knife of the boy plunged deep into the ribs of the raging beast. Again Brock thrust desperately under his upraised arm at the demon whose teeth gripped the back of the skin capote while razor-like claws ripped the hide to ribbons. Then, a great body catapulted into battling carcajou and boy, hurling them to the snow.

Struggling to his knees, free of his enemy, with sheathed knife blade aimed for a thrust, Brock stared at the battle in the snow beside him. In a blurred miasma of slate gray and brown, snarling their bare as they fought to the death, thrashed the husky and the wounded carcajou. Hampered by the snared traces, collar and belly band of the harness though he was, the charging dog had found his mark as he reared to the aid of his master. Straight to their goal the great canines of Flash had driven through the thick neck muscles of the wolverine. Irreparably the beast, weakened from the knife thrusts, writhed and twisted to reach the husky with the flying claws of his claws. But the tusks of Flash, seeking the spine behind the skull, never lost their conquering grip as they knifed their way to their goal.

Neck clamped from the rear in the vice of the husky's tusks, his cruel paws snapping helplessly on air as he coughed his hate, the wolverine fought to reach his enemy with his feet but as he squirmed to slice the great body, always with a wrench, Flash threw him and kept to the beast's back, thus avoiding the slash of the claws.

Then, as the excited Brock hopped over the battle in the snow with

Hungry House, the boys fully realized. Often, in the past weeks, they had gone over it together—this a long chance they were taking. Time after time Gaspard urged Brock to wait with Flash while he went south with the other dogs on his quest—wait through April, and, if he did not return, take the Peterboro and ride the snow water behind the break-up of the ice in the Yellow-Leg to the bay and home. But, characteristically Brock had hotly refused to "play safe" while his partner flirted with death in the No-Man's land to the north. So, while the surface of lake and muskeg hardened, and the forest floor, which the sun could reach, set into crust, the boys waited. Then one day, when the weather had changed and the spruce snapped with frost, Yellow-Eye led the dogs into the north. On they went through the day, dogs and sled needing no trail breaker as in the months past when the snow was young and soft. Now as the dogs raced down slippery slopes, the boys were compelled to slip off their shoes and dig their heels into the crust while they leaned back on the tall lines left dragging for this purpose. Otherwise the heavy load, gathering momentum, would overrun the team and capsize.

"What's up, Gaspard?" mumbled the wakeful Brock, throwing back his rabbit skin robe.

The halfbreed sat in his blankets with head tilted to the side, listening. "Is that a signal? The dogs've gone."

Rising, Gaspard pulled forward his hood, his ears tense, strained Brock to notice the rifle in his friend's hand.

The boy kicked out of his blankets because of their danger, in case of attack, they slept in their minkies that they might without delay leap away from the freight and into the protecting gloom.

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Horace M. Burbank, late of Bethel,

deceased; Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Brian

ard C. Burbank as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by said Brian C. Burbank, the executor herein named.

Alice C. Fuller late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate

thereof and the appointment of Agnes F. Benson as executrix of the same to act without bond presented by said Agnes F. Benson, the executrix herein named.

Sarah E. Tuttle late of Bucksfield,

deceased; will and petition for probate

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For Sale

BEND 25c for Imported Magnifying Glass. Enlarges 5 times. Useful. Guaranteed. HOME UTILITIES CO., 5145 Glenwood Ave., Chicago. 1

FOR SALE—12 tons Good Pressed Hay, \$16 per ton. Will deliver in Bethel village if wanted. TOM D. KENNAGH, R. F. D. 3, Bethel. 1p

FOR SALE—Pure Maple Syrup, \$2.50 gallon. Best quality guaranteed. STEPHEN E. ABBOTT, Bethel. 52

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn Calf with hoifer calf. Four years old April 9. Dropped second calf March 24. Priced to sell. Also yearling bull. IRVING WILSON, Route 2, Bethel. 51p

FOR SALE—The Frank P. Cole farm on State road, one mile from Bryants Head village. A fine location. B. N. BILLINGS, Bryants Pond, Me. 481f

ACCREDITED R. L. RED CHICKS, Peas headed by males from high producing birds of Daniels' strain. Write for description of matings and prices. G. K. HASTINGS & SONS, Bethel. 381f

THE RED FEATHER FARM, Harry M. Goodwin, Prop., Norway, Me. Breeding S. C. Red poultry since 1907. Baby Chicks, Hatching Eggs, Pulletts and Cockerels for sale in season. Newborn Brooders, Cyphors Incubators and parts always on hand. 341f

Lost and Found

LOST—A white gold wrist watch at Odeon Hall last Friday. Please return to Citizen office and receive reward. 50

To Let

TO LET—Three room tenement to family of adults. MRS. W. H. GRIFFIN, Bethel. 51

Wanted

WANTED—Chance to do housework or nursing. IDA SPINNEY, c/o Rose Swan, Bethel, Me. 51p

WANTED—Dressmaking and Sewing to do. Call at my home or telephone. MRS. TRUE FAMER, Bethel, Tel. 29-1012. 481f

WANTED—Old books, magazines (Godey's, Peterson's, and Graham's), Christian Science, in fact anything of interest. Look in that attic trunk. C. A. LEAVITT, 103 Exchange St., Portland, Maine. 52

Only One Requirement**Insisted On for Book**

The able salesman in New York book stores are seldom surprised at any request—the public demand being what it is. But one of them regards that the other day he had a request from a dignified little old lady that—to use his own words—"shocked him for a row of bad habits."

"I want a book—any kind of a book—with a jacket that is green, with red in it." The little old lady said. She insisted it could be a trade book or one about the tea life of the Arctic or South pole region; no, anything as long as its jacket was the color scheme she described.

"She wanted it," the astute salesman explained, "to match the decoration of her new reading lamp. Can you beat it?"

Born

On Friday, March 29, to the wife of Mr. Major Allen, a son, in the old Woodstock, April 4, to the wife of Harry Clegg, a daughter. In addition, there is the wife of Robert Gravely, a son.

Married

On Saturday, April 6, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. A. Holden, Holden's Mills, Oxford, and Miss Ida C. Miller of Bethel.

Died

On Sunday, April 7, Mrs. M. H. Hiltner, 80 years old, Norway, aged 80 years. Mrs. C. C. Hiltner, 80, died April 7, Norway, aged 80 years.

On Sunday, April 7, Mrs. Mary E. Bryant, aged 83 years.

On Sunday, April 7, Mrs. Mary E. Bryant, wife of James H. Bryant, aged 83 years.

On Sunday, April 7, Mrs. W. G. Smith, aged 70 years.

In West Paris, April 8, Mrs. Martha E. Hill, aged 93 years.

On Monday, March 26, Mrs. Esther, a widow of George Marion, aged 77.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

L. A. Edwards, Pastor

9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

10:30 Morning Service. Subject of Pastor's sermon, "The Verdict."

The Christian Life is a many sided life. Christianity should influence our lives in all their various contacts.

If our religion does not make us better citizens, better neighbors, better parents; then we have a counterfeit variety; it is not the real thing.

Is Christ to you a great name in history, or a living vital reality in your life?

Do we believe in the Christ of Yesterday and the Christ of Tomorrow, but not in the Christ of today?

Do we believe in the Christ of Nazareth and Jerusalem and not the Christ of Main Street?

"What think ye of Christ?"

The Comrades of the Way will meet at seven o'clock on Sunday evening. All are welcome.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Garland Chapel the Comrades of the Way will hold a social and entertainment.

The program will consist of music, readings, and a two-net farce entitled "Renting Jimmie."

Adult admission 25 cents. Academy and grammar school students 15 cents.

Maple sugar on snow will be served at 20 cents per person.

The program will be followed by a social hour of games and a general good time.

Everybody is cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor

Our Church School meets at 9:45 every Sunday morning. There is a class for each member of the family.

Sunday morning worship 10:45. This service is in charge of the Epworth League.

The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held at 7:30 this week. We continue our discussion on "Making Our Life Friendship Christian" with the topic, "Comradeship Between Young Men and Young Women." You are asked to read Philippians 4:8.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday of this week with Mrs. Emma Robertson.

The Young People of the church are invited to a Clown Party Friday evening, 7:30. Come in clown costume, Class meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Knocking around among people is what gives me such a helluva good opinion of myself.

EAST WATERFORD

Frank Mayo was in Portland from Wednesday until Saturday of last week, Leon Bean is at work for Roland Littlefield cutting wood.

Will McKay sawed wood for R. E. Pinkham and George Stevens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Littlefield and two boys and Will McKay were in Norway Wednesday of last week.

Francis York and Zenos Morse have finished work for George Stevens and are helping Elbridge Holt of Norway. Warner Kendall visited in Norway one day last week.

Roland Littlefield is on the sick list at present.

CHANDLER HILL

Mr. Littlefield from Bryant Pond is working at Bean's saw mill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vear Bean were at Mechanic Falls over the week end.

Mrs. Blanche Hatstat and Johnny James spent Sunday in Oxford visiting Mrs. Hatstat's mother.

Alfred Hodgkins attended the dance at Paris Saturday night.

The mill was shut down one day to enable the crew to throw the pulp into Alder River.

Pearley Rainey was calling on the hill Sunday.

Frank Stevens was on the hill with his peddle cart this week.

Roads are in very bad shape just now.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Items of Interest taken from The Bethel News of April 12, 1890

Morning crust walks have occupied a prominent place among the pleasures of our young people during the past week.

Bethel Library Association will be twenty years old on the 15th of this month, and it proposes to celebrate its birthday by a party in Odeon Hall, April 20th.

A car load of lumber is being unloaded at the depot and hauled to Metallack Island, a distance of about 40 miles. It is to be used to build a summer cottage.

NORTHWESTERN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

Real Estate, \$1,038,600.51

Mortgage Loans, 432,050.00

Stocks and Bonds, 13,648,912.50

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,881,203.88

Agents' Balances, 2,050,036.53

Bills Receivable, 165,246.26

Interest and Rents, 195,727.34

All other Assets, 28,009.92

Gross Assets, \$19,589,038.70

Deduct Items not admitted, 140,170.55

Admitted, \$19,449,768.15

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,491,837.42

Uncared Premiums, 11,569,915.82

All other Liabilities, 734,742.02

Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,663,272.88

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$19,449,768.15

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent, Norway, Maine SG1

WESCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, New York ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

Mortgage Loans, \$1,038,600.51

Collateral Loans, 0

Stocks and Bonds, 13,648,912.50

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,881,203.88

Agents' Balances, 2,050,036.53

Bills Receivable, 165,246.26

Interest and Rents, 195,727.34

All other Assets, 28,009.92

Gross Assets, \$18,189,070.04

Deduct Items not admitted, 63,358.38

Admitted Assets, \$2,240,038.10

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses, \$70,461.45

Uncared Premiums, 8,600,515.30

All other Liabilities, 442,000.00

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,033,142.01

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$18,126,112.55

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D. Grover Brooks

DAGGETT'S CHOCOLATES

Sam's Fruit Store

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"Better Shoes for Everybody," M. A. Naimay

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GOODYEAR TIRES and TUBES

Central Service Station

MURPHY VARNISHES and STAINS

J. P. Butts, Hardware

MYERS PUMPS

D. Grover Brooks